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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, CSCE, UR

SUBJECT: INQUIRIES ABOUT TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS FROM  
SAKHAROV

REF: (A) MOSCOW 16277 AND PREVIOUS, (B) BROWN-LEVITSKY  
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FOLLOWING IS CLEARED PRESS GUIDANCE:

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ANSWER: WE HAVE CHECKED WITH THE EMBASSY AND ARE INFORMED  
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QUESTION: DID THE EMBASSY REFUSE TO ACCEPT A LETTER  
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ANSWER: NO." VANCE

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